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 OUR BEST 
WISHES ARE YOURS

WE DESIRE to thank our many friends and customers for the large trade we have enjoyed the past year, and we resolve to so conduct our business during 1905 that we may merit your continued Good Will and patronage.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SMITH AND AMBERG.

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MIT SHAW, EDITOR.

THE spirit-lack of a Christmas gift is the whole thing, its intrinsic value nothing.

THE total vote of all candidates in the piano contest amounted to \$289,000.

SULLY is rising above the surface once more in Wall St., but has sense enough to keep out of cotton.

FAIRBANK and Shaw have already announced as candidate for president in 1908.
—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

WE WISH to give notice that if anyone says piano contest to us we don't mean to stop until we hit Canada.

Two things that the public may never know, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" and did Nan Patterson shoot her lover, Caesar Young.—Columbus Critic.

AN Ohio man committed suicide immediately after paying his taxes. "Squab" will think that kind of man too good to lose.

SENATOR Platt is playing a fast game now judging from his political conversation. We suppose 'tis a last chance and he is playing an all or none shot.

THE South is anxious to have its delegates in Congress up hold any measure that will give a freer distribution of immigrants throughout the southern states.

WE wish to show good wishes to friend and foe more perhaps to the friend but some to the foe, to all of Fulton county people generally. As Ed Wright of New Madrid records says "May the land produce sustenance and wealth, and the inhabitants enjoy health and prosperity and all be happy especially at this particularly season."

SEVERAL years ago Cy Lyle told us that the only sure cure for the grip was a jag, and we tried his remedy, with satisfactory results. We have a touch of the grip every year and we feel it coming on us now. We wish therefore to announce that we won't get out of us issue Christmas week. We are going down to Memphis to take the cure and read once more, "The Rubenite of Omar Kazeo".—Hardman Free Press. Most of the country newspapers missed Christmas week but very few indeed were as frank and open about it as the editor of Free Press.

ANTRO, president of Venezuela, has deposed the entire personnel of the superior court of that country. It was reported to our state department on the ground that the court acquitted a prisoner on the charge of murder whom the president recommended should be convicted. This is a matter that should have put to it the principles of Monroe, the enforcement of which we have always been under the impression means the prevention of the spread of Monarchical tendencies as well as to keep European power hands off on this side of the pond. Would we allow a Monarchy to spring up down there in South America?

MISS LOUISE ATWOOD is declared the winner of the popularity prize given Dec 24th by the Courier, a fine piano, a present to be valued at far more than its intrinsic value for it tells of the endeavor put forward by her many friends in her behalf during the long three months fight which raged fiercely from the start, justly proud she should be for among her opponents to be found the most popular of the young ladies of

our county. The war for subscribers went on in this contest for her majority was more than the votes given her by coupons cut from a large number of extras bought by an enterprising firm of our city. Miss Louise has been congratulated on all sides for her victory for receiving an expensive Christmas gift.

WE wish to express to our readers the appreciation on the part of the Courier management for the interest shown in our columns by them as well as to the merchants for their liberal advertising during the year now past. We value it very highly indeed not only because of it making our paper a good investment but because of the good wishes and confidence expressed in so doing. We greet you now with our first paper of another column representing the year nineteen hundred and five and hope to be able this year to make you value more highly still the grand old paper which comes out of Hickman's past but gathering in its journey the choicest flower from the news garden offers them to you for your delectation in the most palatable form we are able to shape them.

A CERTAIN young lawyer, of Hickman, was asked to write an editorial for the Courier. The result is as follows: Over the protest of the people of Charleston, against the sale of all self-respecting people, contrary to the wishes of his own party and over the three failure of information. President Roosevelt, for the fourth time appointed the negro Crum collector of the port at Charleston. It is to be hoped that the Senate has as much stability and manhood as Roosevelt has stubbornness and will again refuse to confirm the appointment. Roosevelt persistency in appointing this negro forces us to the conclusion that he only does it because Crum is a negro or because Roosevelt himself is "Crummy."

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THE vote of Miss Louise Atwood which won the "Colonial Special" piano, one of the finest manufactured by O. K. Houck, of Memphis, Tenn., whose agent here is Mr. J. E. Fuqua Thelma Stancill, a baby child of R. W. Stancill comes a close second to the winner by a vote of 82015. Next is Miss Jane McConnell, of Cayce, whose popularity was evidenced by letters which came in every mail bringing votes for their favorite. Miss McConnell is a descendant of several of Kentucky's oldest families, budding into beautiful young maidenhood, a fair representative of society in our county. Her connection being people of high social standing in our state and whose winning personality has caused to pour into our office the great number of coupons. "Ti no wonder with the aid of Miss Maggie Johnson, a cousin, and a very popular young lady of Cayce, that her vote should total the large number of 57488. Mr. "Billy" Dodds, one of the Dodds boys, all of whom stand high in the respect and esteem of the community, undertook to win this very desirable prize for his adopted daughter, Annetta Reynolds Dodds. He showed them he was in the race too, when he tried, leading the vote at the week end count several times. The sale of a large number of extras which are bought by the Elison Merchandise Co., annually just before Christmas trade, kinder discouraged "Billy" though, for he knew this firm to be working for Miss Louise Atwood who in the final count was shown winner. Mr. Dodds was in sympathy with her and we believe that was one of the causes of his drawing off as early in the race as he did. Miss Annetta Dodds total was 57750. Miss Irene Amberg and Miss Maybell Fuqua (two social leaders here, received

large complementary votes and if they had taken very much interest in the contest would have been among the leaders we are sure.

GENEROUS CATHOLICS

There is a vast multitude of Catholics whose shrinking modesty and retiring disposition has hitherto allowed them to go unnoticed—whose right hand does not know what the left hand has done, and it is probably a good thing for the right hand, or else it would be scarier with continuous blushing. We refer to that large class of Catholics who, when the basket is handed around for Sunday collection, deposit therein the amount of one cent—on one round. Beautiful, copper colored cent—with an artistic Indian head stamped upon it. And after this they depart from the house of God with the sweet consciousness that they have done a great and noble deed, that they have performed their full christian duty towards God and His church.

The writer has observed the phenomenon of a copper colored collection box for many years now, and he has often wondered whether it was at the earnest solicitation of these generous Catholics that the government discontinued minting two cent pieces. There was a time when an occasional dime glittered among the rubly coin, but upon reflection the conclusion is reached that it must have been dropped by mistake, the nearsighted donor probably imagined it to be a three cent piece. This variety of coin has likewise been discontinued.

Assuming, then, that the generous Catholics here referred to attend mass on Sunday it is an easy matter to figure out that he expects fifty-two cents per annum towards the support of

The young man of today thinks nothing of playing the slot machine to the tune of fifty cents or a dollar in a single evening, he smokes his cigars and orders fancy drinks; he buys innumerable ties etc.—and after all these expenditures his christian instinct prompts him to drop one cent into the basket. The young lady who endeavors to keep abreast of fashion's decree, and thinks nothing of investing largely in the latest novelties, ribbons etc. the pater familias whose evening thrills require fifteen cents worth of beer to satisfy the dotting mother who lavishes five or ten cents in candy for the children—all these belong to the vast and increasing army of cent dropers.

This is merely a hint to our legislators that the coins of half-cent value should be hastened with great dispatch.

The above is handed in by our able printer, Father Minch, at our request that he give us something once in a while. His remark on handing it to us was that there is something that is not applicable to Catholics alone. We agree with him and think it would be a valuable filler of column space in any paper.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of M. L. Bobbitt of Bartlett, Tenn., saw her dying, and was powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and she continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure for the worst form of all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

WILSON-OMAN.

At the residence of Mr. Rose Oman, his daughter, Miss Mattie, and Mr. Edward Wilson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The contracting parties are both of prominence, and well liked by every body, who know them. Miss Oman is the daughter of Mr. Rose Oman who lately moved to Hickman but has made many friends while here. Mr. Wilson is the son of Dr. H. H. Wilson deceased. He is a well known and liked young man. May their future be one endless round of joy unmarred by any sorrow.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Bartlett, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bittles, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Wear, sickness, run down people always need life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Mrs. Bitha Tanner, sister of Mrs. Belle Caldwell, is here on a visit.

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EVERYBODY MUST HAVE A CALENDAR

A STRIKING ONE ISSUED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION BY THE N. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

Calendar for the year 1905 will soon be a urgent demand, as they are things to which everybody refers more or less during the course of the year.

Many of the big railroads and other corporations make a practice of giving them to their customers. Some are works of art but none are more handsomely or better arranged for practical use than the 1905 calendar of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.

This road has for years made it a practice to give all who apply a calendar. The one to be distributed this year shows an improvement over all its predecessors, as it is expected with the experience that has been had in getting them out. It is a wall calendar on heavy paper, with tinted top and bottom and an eyelet to hang it up by. It is about 20x30 inches in size, and is printed in several colors. The figures are all large and the Sunday and holiday days are in red. Just above each figure is a smaller one showing the number of days since the first of the year. This is an aid in calculating time. The months are arranged down the two sides of the calendar, and in the centers are two artistic and interesting railroad scenes, with the trade mark of the road between them. One of the pictures represents the Dixie Flyer as seen going on full speed through the mountains out from Chattanooga and not many miles away from Lookout Mountain, one of the famous sights of the South. The other represents the capture on this road of the engine General by the Andrews Raiders, a daring incident of the Civil War with which all of the older generation are familiar.

The contrast between this famous locomotive and the modern big passenger engine is very striking.

Copies of the calendar will be mailed free on application to W. L. Danley, General Passenger Agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, Nashville, Tenn.

A PRISONER IN HER OWN HOUSE. W. L. Lyles, 1001 1/2 Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough which she says, "Would keep me in bed for days. I had no noticeable results from anything I tried until I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to give me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could not get a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by T. T. Swayne.

Hickman Newspaper Co., for all kinds of job work.

CRADDOCK'S REMAINS LAID AWAY AT PARIS

GREAT CROWD OF FRIENDS GATHER AT CHURCH AND CEMETERY TO PAY LAST TRIBUTE.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 28.—Under a down-pour of rain, a large concourse of people stood bunched at the cemetery this afternoon while all that remained of Col. J. G. Craddock, Kentucky's eldest newspaper man, artist and soldier, was lowered to its last resting place.

Impressive ceremonies were held at the Methodist church, abundant eloquent tributes being paid Col. Craddock, by Elders Clark of the Methodist, Ruthford of the Presbyterian, Malone of the Presbyterian, Simmons of the Baptist, Morgan of the Christian churches.

Tributes were also paid the departed by T. L. McChesney, on behalf of the citizens of Danville, and Col. Green Keller on behalf of the Kentucky press. Then followed the impressive burial ceremony of the Elks, after which the long procession proceeded to the cemetery. During the services all business houses were closed and business practically suspended.

Senator Knox's CREDENTIALS. Governor Pennybacker recently engraved the proceedings of the senate in a manner both quaint and original, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. The occasion was the swearing in of the two new senators, Quay, and ex-Governor Murray Crane, who succeeds the Senator Hour.

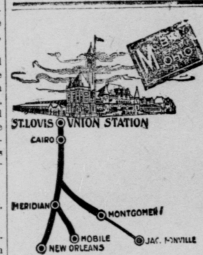
Senator Lodge presented the credentials of his new colleague, and Senator Penrose performed the ceremony. Mr. Knox, As the reading clerk read through the stately phrases of the credentials furnished for Mr. Knox there was a ripple of laughter through the hall. The credentials ended with the following sentence:

He is therefore to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging or by law in any way appearing, until the next meeting of the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, if he shall so long behave himself well. Across the senate chamber among the lawyers of the body there was a distinct smile of amusement, no doubt at the thought that the governor could have so much to say to a senator if the judiciary should not "so long behave himself well." Then the two new senators were escorted to the desk by their colleagues, and President Fry administered the oath to them.

A large eagle was killed on the lawn last week by Herman Wallace the wren measuring eight feet from tip to tip. It is very seldom indeed that one that size is found these days.

CONGRATULATIONS John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland Texas news, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's cough remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very anxious about him. We began using Chamberlain's cough remedy in 1887 and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. For sale by T. T. Swayne."

The roof of a small house in West Hickman belonging to M. B. Shaw was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The owner, Mr. Pound, did not alarm the people but went to work with a will and by his own endeavor soon had it under control.



TIME OF TRAINS AT UNION STATION.	
North Bound:	
No. 2 Leaves (daily)	11:30 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves	1:30 p. m.
No. 12 Leaves (week days)	1:30 p. m.
South Bound:	
No. 1 Leaves (daily)	8:28 p. m.
No. 2 Leaves	9:30 a. m.
No. 15 Leaves w'k day	7:30 a. m.

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We Wish You A Happy New Year

And thank our loyal supporters, "The Public" for their immense patronage during the past year which leaves a record of the largest and most prosperous business of our career.

BALTZER & DODDS.

WATCH THIS SPACE DURING THE YEAR 1905.

NOTICE

In as much as several Stamp Books have been presented to us for redemption in a mutilated or patched up condition, we wish to state fully the conditions upon which we put these books out and why we do it.

Our object in giving them out is NOT MERELY to give a rebate upon the goods purchased. If this were the case we would do this at the time of purchase which, we could not afford to do. We give them out for advertising purposes, and to induce the holder of the book to be interested enough in the book to make his purchases from us until enough stamps have been secured to fill the book.

Upon one of the front pages of the book it is stated that "when its pages are filled it is worth \$2.50." This means the ORIGINAL pages of the book, and we cannot and will not redeem any book which is made up of the pages of two or more different books. This defeats entirely, the object for which we put them out, for we expect EACH book to be filled on its own pages to be redeemed.

We have already redeemed over 300 of these Stamp Books, giving \$2.50 for each one. We expect to continue giving out stamps as heretofore in each department as long as we continue in business and are ready at any time to redeem every full book of stamps, just as we promise to do on the page of the book.

We thank our friends for the liberal support the past year, which has enabled us to do the largest business in our history. We feel that our methods meet with your approval and that we have the confidence of the public, otherwise our business could not show such results.

Our efforts in the future shall be to retain that confidence by the same honorable methods which have governed us in our business relations for the past twenty years.

Respectfully,

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO., Inc.

Prominent Business Man of Fulton is Missing.

Drewry R. Bondurant, a prominent merchant of Fulton, Ky., has disappeared from that city, and his whereabouts is a mystery. He left home last Friday, telling no one his destination, and all efforts to locate him has been fruitless. William T. Bondurant, a brother, and Roger Warford, of Fulton, are in the city trying to find some clue, but at a late hour this afternoon had found no one who has seen Mr. Bondurant here. The family is greatly distressed and fear that he has been robbed and probably been murdered, or dealt with by some severe method, as he always carried a large sum of money on his person. Mr. Bondurant is about fifty years of age, and has gray and black hair mixed, and also a long mustache of the same mixture. He has been engaged in the grocery business at Fulton for several years, and now has a grocery established on the Tennessee side of Fulton which is in a prosperous condition. W. T. Bondurant stated that his brother was not involved in a financial way, which makes his disappearance still more puzzling. He has a wife, who lives in Fulton, and two daughters, Mrs. Will Roper and Mrs. Allie Browder who reside near that city. Mr. Bondurant is one of the best known men in Fulton and was not known to have any enemies. The police of Paducah have been notified, and are searching the city for Mr. Bondurant.—Paducah News-Democrat.

STRAYED—From the Joint Stock, store, Hickman Dec. 25, one dark bay horse 14 hands high with saddle and bridle rope around the neck. When last seen was going on Troy road. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address Robt Collier, Luzelle, Ky.

Mrs. E. B. Dickor, wife of the editor of the Challenge, of Clarksville, Miss., is visiting her sister Mrs. B. C. Durban.

NOT TO RUN.

(A CARD)

I have decided not to be a candidate for Representative from this District to the Legislature, though I would have felt honored in being chosen, and would have been glad to feel that so much confidence had been reposed in me at this important time. Many things have caused this decision, chief of which are the effect on Fulton county's vote after the contest filed last Friday, and the fact that a Fulton county man had in last time. I would not like to be in a fight against the people of the East end who have been so encouraging and full of assurances of support in my prospective candidacy, and, of course, I could not and would not go back on my home people. I wish to thank the many who have shown their good will to, and promised their support of me in this race. Some one said one time that "any politician's handshake which had as much sincerity in it as the wag of a dog's tail was alright," and I am sure in this case the dog had none of the advantage.

Appreciatively yours,

MIT SHAW.

Under the new name of "The Hickman Wagon Corporation," the old firm will be reorganized and managed by a different company, composed of some of the leading citizens of this place. Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk Friday and stock, at the present time, is easily being disposed of. Among the largest stock holders and most enterprising leaders of this corporation the following names rank first: S. L. Dodds, Chas Baltzer, H. C. Beckman, R. T. Tyler, Ben Hertwick and Will Baltzer.

It was reported some time ago that the Chattanooga Wagon Company had bought this firm which was partly a mistake. The above firm had purchased a large quantity of wood material and other things but the good name and the enviable reputation which the Hickman Wagon Co. had honestly built up was retained, which shall be transferred to this new company as its birthright. The corporation has bought of the Chattanooga Wagon Co. enough material to build 1,000 wagons and will continue work as usual. The capital stock invested is \$30,000.

Will Campbell, of Moscow, was here Saturday.

Miss Boone will sing a vocal solo at the concert Friday night. Miss McKie Shumate of Newbern is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Tyler.

Don't fail to attend the concert at the City Hall Friday night.

Mr. B. Cox started out on the road Tuesday, after spending Christmas in the city.

Misses Lena and Bessie Threlkeld spent the holidays with her parents.

Look at your coupons. 705 white coupon gets a chair at H. C. Amberg's.

Mrs. Geo. Warren returned from St. Louis yesterday.

Miss Estelle Reneau entertained some of her friends Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Hall.

Everybody, big, little, old and young should hear the band concert Friday night, it will be up-to-date. Help the boys, the music will do you good.

Mrs. Nannie Kingman, one of Hickman's most prominent society leaders, entertained the Embroidery Club, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Warren, on Moulton street. The entertainment was a splendid success and numbered as one of the most pleasant evenings spent in the history of this social gathering.

STATE LINE ITEMS.

Misses Nannie and Linnie Threlkeld were guest of Miss Jennie Burrus last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Burrus spent the day with Lelia Shaw Sunday.

Dan Glen visited R. C. Prather last week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark has been quite ill for several days.

H. C. Watson made a trip to Nashville last week.

D. C. Maddox, after spending a few days with home folks, returned to Nashville last Thursday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Amberg went over to Union City Tuesday.

E. J. McCoukie, of Greenfield, was here last week.

Miss Julia Jackson spent Wednesday in Union City.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson visited relatives in Medina, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. James Allen, of Olney Ill., is the guests of her sister Mrs. Bland.

Miss Lizzie Amberg entertained the firm and employees of Smith & Amberg Wednesday evening.

Miss Lacie Bondurant entertained some of her friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Cleor.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

Harry Prather returned to Lexington Saturday.

A. O. Caruthers, the accommodating proprietor of the cafe, spent a few days in Cairo last week.

The male quartette will render rare selection at the concert Friday night Jan. 6th.

Miss Murrell will deliver a recitations at the concert Friday night. Don't fail to hear her.

WANTED—Four cords of oak and hickory wood, 20 inches long and 6 or 8 inches thick for wood heater. R. W. Stancill at the Baptist parsonage, Hickman, Ky.

The Hickman Concert Band will give a concert at the City Hall Friday eve, Jan 6th. The boys have arranged a very interesting programme and every body should turn out to hear it. The programme will be printed in Thursday's STAR.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Cox spent Saturday in the city.

Don Corum spent Thursday in Union City.

Mr. Parham went up to Cairo last week.

Paul Davis went over to Union City last week.

A. S. Barkett, of Mabel, was in the city Friday.

E. D. Mills, of Mayfield, was the city last week.

G. A. Moss, of Mound City, was here last week.

All Brevard, of Union City, was here Saturday.

Miss Lillie Maddox is spending Christmas at home.

Maurice Dillon, of Fulton, spent Friday in the city.

Lance Savage, of Fulton, visited in the city last week.

Maggie Rice spent a few days at State Line last week.

Gordon Rice has returned to his school near Memphis.

John Stowe, of the lower bottoms, was here Saturday.

S. L. DeBow, of Union City, was in the city Saturday.

Willie Amberg entertained some of his friends Friday eve.

Miss Lila Hale entertained some of her friends Friday eve.

Miss Bessie Scates returned to her home at Union City Saturday.

George Terrat, of the lower bottom, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard entertained the Ladies Aid Society, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter returned to her school at Martin Saturday afternoon.

Harry Prather, after spending the holidays with his parents, returned to school in Lexington.

David Prather spent last week at home. He has been attending school at Henderson, Tenn.

Mrs. A. M. Tyler entertained some of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss McKie Shumate.

This has been a quite Christmas notwithstanding several Christmas dinners were given by the neighbors. Bird hunting was also considerably indulged in.

Miss Lena and Bess Threlkeld gave an elegant dinner Christmas day. Those present besides the hostesses were Miss Lillie Maddox, Messrs Sam Glen, Richard Prather, Dave and James Maddox.

Misses Maybell Fuqua and Ivy DeBow entertained a select number of society friends at the home of Miss Fuqua, on Wellington street, last Friday night. The evening was enjoyed by all and the feast of "goodies" that adorned the tables, made the occasion one to be remembered.

At the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison, their daughter, Miss Annie, entertained a few intimate friends, in a New Years' gathering, enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the departing guests pronounced it one of the most pleasant evening of the season.

RUSSELL-HYNUM.

Mr. Everett Russell and Miss Grace Bynum, of Clinton, were married in the parlor of the Usons at Fulton last night, Rev. W. G. Hefley of the Methodist church officiating. Both young people are very popular in Clinton's social world and have many friends who wish them a long and happy life. They were accompanied by several friends, the entire party returning to Clinton.—Fulton Leader.

Tom Greer of Union City was here Sunday.

Dr. McKeel, of Wingo, was here Sunday.

J. K. Kirkland spent Sunday in Union City.

Mrs. R. M. Isler is on the sick list this week.

Nick Holcombe spent Sunday in Union City.

G. M. Campbell spent Saturday in Jordan.

Mrs. Sam Laten, of Cayce, was in the city Sunday.

Chas. Travis has resigned his position at the depot.

Sam Parker has gone to Mena, Ark., to visit relatives.

R. E. Griffin, of Redfoot Lake, was in the city Sunday.

Chas. Parham went to Union City Sunday.

Miss Addie Murrell visited friends in Nashville last week.

Will King, of Madrid Bend, is visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. A. A. Faris has returned home from a visit at New Madrid.

P. C. Ward and wife, of Walnut Log, were in the city Sunday.

Miss Merryman returned Sunday from Union City.

Tom Prather and wife, left Sunday for their home in Virginia.

Miss Nina Polk, visited her sister Mrs. Florence McMullin last week.

Mrs. Porter Shumate left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Newbern.

Mrs. Will Johnson has returned home from a visit to her parents at Ripley.

Mrs. Joe Amberg has returned home from a visit to her mother at Paragould, Ark.

Mrs. Tom Flack, of Woodland, was the guests of Mrs. E. B. Prather last week.

Mrs. Bitha Tanner and daughter, Stewart, Mo., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Belle Caldwell.

The M. H. C. met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mena Deistelebrink.

Rev. C. L. Price and wife, of Hickman, are the guests of Chas. Savage and family.—Fulton Commercial.

MARRIED.

HALL-MCCAULEY.

Joe Hall, at present the popular manager of the Fulton Wholesale Grocery Company, and residing at Fulton, was united in marriage to Mrs. Emmie Joe McCauley, a popular lady of Little Rock, Arkansas, on Wednesday last. The marriage took place at the residence of Mrs. Sue Pikingstone mother of the bride. Rev. B. M. Bogard officiating.

Mr. Hall was manager of the West Tenn. Wholesale Grocery, located here last fall, and made numerous friends who extend congratulations and best wishes through these columns. A long life, full of joy and happiness is our desire for their future.

ISBEL-COOPER.

Mr. M. D. Isbel, of Hickman, and Mrs. Alma Cooper, of Mabel, were united in marriage on last Thursday. The marriage was a pleasant surprise to their many friends. Mr. Isbel is a prominent Woodman and general favorite among the members of that lodge as well as among his acquaintance. Mrs. Cooper is very highly esteemed in her neighborhood. Our best wishes are extended.

CORUM-BRIGGS.

Mr. Don Corum, of this place and Mrs. Pattie Briggs, of Union City were united in marriage Thursday night at 7 p. m., at the home of the bride. Mr. Corum, is engaged in the milling business and is a thorough gentleman and a fine business manager. Mrs. Briggs is a lady of sterling worth, having made innumerable friends in Union City. Congratulations are extended and an undimmed happiness is our desire.

Miss Lila Hale entertained a number of schoolmates at her home, near the College. It was a pleasant hour spent with such an accomplished hostess as Miss Hale is pronounced by her many friends.

THE HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.

Extends greetings to all,
and wishes you a happy
and prosperous New
Year.

We thank you for your
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To Advertising Merchants

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of Editors and Reporters.

IN DULL TIMES

People are making up their minds where to trade next season, so if you are able to supply the wants of people in any certain line, now is the time to present to them some of the advantages in trading with you. Special discount when same ad is run in both the COURIER and STAR.

Our Job Department consists of the best of presses
and latest faces of Job Type.

MRS. PORTER SHUMATE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Porter Shumate threw open her beautiful new home for the first time when she entertained at cards in honor of Misses Mercer and Ellison last Wednesday afternoon from two to five o'clock. The house was darkened and lighted by candles, shaded with beautiful red shades, and the decorations were of Christmas greens, holly, mistletoe and ivy and many gift flowers of roses, carnations and hyacinths. A dainty and delicious salad course was served after the game. Two handsome prizes were given. Mrs. E. B. Prather's star lone hand captured the first prize, and the second was won by Mrs. J. T. Stephens. The prizes were presented to the honorees. The crowd invited were about fifty of the leading society ladies of Hickman nearly all of whom were present. Mrs. Shumate who made a most gracious hostess looked very charming in a white lace gown. Miss Mercer wore a beautiful gown of black lace and Miss Ellison a pretty white wool suit.

WONDERFUL NERVE

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, lacerations, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25 cents at all druggists.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Masons met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers:

A S Rosedale.....	Senior Warden
J W Cowgill.....	Worshipful Master
G L Carpenter.....	Junior Warden
H C Helm.....	Secretary
S K Davidson.....	Treasurer
A F Oliver.....	Tyler
A M Tyler.....	Senior Deacon
Wm Stoker.....	Junior Deacon
A A Faris and C P Shumate.....	Stewards

A good deal of interest has been aroused in the establishment of the lodge here once more and many applications for membership have gone in.

Have your job work done at the Courier Star job office.

A Sad Affair.

The altercation which took place Saturday night between Wallace Beadles and Walter Dadds, two young boys of prominent families, was a sad occurrence and deeply regretted by the friends of both. The boys were out for a good time, celebrating Christmas, when the difficulty arose which resulted in Dadds cutting Beadles on the left cheek, inflicting an ugly gash extending from near the eye to chin. Dr. Rubb and Cohn dressed the wound, which required twelve stitches. It is claimed that Dadds acted in self defense. Officer Eaker arrested Dadds, but he was released on bail furnished by Jim Milner. Young Beadles is reported as getting along as well as could be expected with the painful wound he received.—Fulton Leader.

Kimbro—Ward.

T. D. Kimbro and Miss Gertie Ward, of near Clinton, were married at Fulton yesterday by Esq. J. T. Furrell. Both young people are very popular in their community, and the wedding was quite a surprise to their many friends. This couple made the 150th married ceremony Esq. Furrell has performed since he has been in office. Out of the three hundred lives he has united not one has resulted unhappy.—Fulton Leader.

Mitchell—Grant.

John W. Mitchell and Miss Nellie M. Grant, of Clinton, were united in marriage last Friday afternoon by Esq. J. T. Furrell.—Fulton Leader.

Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lameness. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

We print to please. Give us your job work.

"A Happy New Year To You"

May this year be the banner year of your life. Having had more than 52 years of actual experience in the drug business, I thank the public for the past favors they have extended to me. Any time that you are in need of pure drugs, you will find me at my old stand. My stock is complete in every line. If you are not a customer, would like for you to become one.

Your Old Friend,

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THE LOCA FIELD

Happenings of a Week In and About Town.

T. T. Swaine went to Union City last week.
Will Carpenter returned home Wednesday.
Uncle Bill Perry was in town last week.
F. J. Malone of Cairo, was here last week.
Oscar Elythe is visiting in the city this week.
Dr. Luten of Caruthersville, was in town Christmas Day.
Rev. H. C. Johnson spent a few days in Trenton last week.
Clifton Steele of Martin, visited his aunt Mrs. George Helm last week.
Gaulder Johnson and Tom Powell went to Louisville last week, on business.
Lillie Hubbard entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin Miss Hall.
Jas Allen and wife, nee Gaulder, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Bland and family, this week.
Miss Belle Mercer, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Amberg last week.
Miss Bessie Hall, of Paducah, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillie Hubbard this week.
Carlisle Rice, who is taking a business course at Jackson, spent the holidays with his parents.
Allison Tyler returned on Wednesday noon train from a Christmas visit to Newbern, Tenn.
Mr. Will Boone and wife entertained some of their friends at an English dinner Tuesday evening.
Rivers Cavitt, a promising young man who is attending a Medical University, in Chicago, spent last week in the city.
Dave Prather and Horv Hendrix, who are attending school at Henderson, Tenn., are spending the holidays with relatives.

Are you over it yet?

John Hagan spent the holidays with his mother.
Rob Dougherty went over to Union City last week.
Jessie Helm spent a few days in the city last week.
Chas Frenz spent a few days in the city last week.
J. W. Hall of Tiptonville, was in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. Percy Jones spent a few days in Cairo last week.
Herman Baltzer spent a few days in the city last week.
Lon Roby of Osceola Ark., is visiting in the city this week.
H. J. Shuler of Evansville Ind., spent Wednesday in the city.
Mrs. Ligon of Union City, is visiting in the city last week.
Mr. Miller of the Nashville American, was in town Monday.
Ella Powell returned home Wednesday from Henderson Ky.
Miss Ruth Stone spent the holidays at her home at Milan, Tenn.
Prof. A. R. Boone spent Christmas with his brother in Wickliffe.
Rev. C. L. Price and wife spent a few days in Fulton last week.
Bob Isler has returned home for a short visit to his parents.
Mr. Will Boone and family spent Christmas in Wickliffe.
Miss Bessie Scates of Union City visited in the city last week.
Miss Nannie Shaw of State Line, was in the city Wednesday shopping.
Mrs. Horace Luten of Fulton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Randle.
Oscar Phillips and wife of St. Louis, are visiting relatives in the city, this week.
Harry Prather, of Lexington, spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prather.
Miss Bonnie Carpenter, who is attending school at Martin, spent Christmas with her parents.
Miss Mabel Truby who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Cowgill, has returned to her home at Nashville.

Miss Hattie Carpenter and little Dossie and Billie Carpenter spent last week in Memphis.

Roland Amberg, who is attending Vanderbilt University, visited his mother last week.

Miss Lena Threlkeld who has been teaching music at Arlington, has returned home for a visit to her parents.

There was quite a little stir made Monday by a strange negro appearing on Clinton street, his face broken out with sores, presumably smallpox. He was first run out of town by a posse, but later returned saying he was hungry. With the assistance of several men he was sent to the pest house, a few miles west of town.

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers of Washington, D. C., will send to anyone, free, a pocket Memorandum Book and Diary for 1905 on receipt of actual postage, a two cent stamp. We have one. It is worth several times the money.

Mrs. White spent a few days in Union City last week.

R. H. Creason of Mayfield was in the city last week.

Arthur Shaw of State Line was in the city last week.

Miss Nell Edwards visited in Newbern last week.

C. L. Walker spent a few days in Dyersburg last week.

Louise Stone returned home Wednesday from Greenfield.

Mr. Housley and wife returned home Thursday from Nashville.

Otto Hertweck and wife returned home from Cairo Thursday.

Dr. Joe Luten of Caruthersville, was in the city last week.

Miss Hattie Carpenter returned home Thursday from Memphis.

Miss Marguerite Fugus spent a few days in the country last week.

We are glad to report that Al Johnson is able to be up and about again.

THREE STATES.

Thinking a few items from this place might be of interest to your many readers, will give a few.

Some will ask, where is "Three States?"—about twelve miles from Hickman, on the Mississippi river. One general merchandise store, some of the best people on each live here.

Bayouville, post office, also a general merchandise store run by Mr. Isaac DeLeon who is also post master.

Mr. DeLeon and son Nat, Howard Holborn, Mrs. Alice Barnes and daughter were passengers on the City of Peoria bound for Cairo Sunday.

Messrs. Meek, Gulliver and Higginson were visitors here this week.

Mr. Coleman, wife and Mr. Saunders visited New Madrid Friday.

We have been having winter weather the last few days.

Mr. Wilkinson, of East Prairie, brought in his steau corn sheller but found the farmers were not through gathering corn, consequently were not ready to shell.

The sanctified people are holding a protracted meeting at the school house this week.

Health is fine in this neighborhood. Not a case of sickness.

The citizens have petitioned for a daily mail from Hickman, Ky., to this place and think within a month or two we will receive daily mail, 'twill certainly be better than now as we only get mail twice a week.

Mrs. Dittmore on school teacher closed her school Wednesday for the Xmas holidays. She will spend her Xmas at home at Dyer, Tenn.

All the children are looking forward to visit from Santa Claus.

Mr. L. Ribow, of New Madrid, was here Monday.

A Mr. Mada, of East Prairie, was here Saturday looking for some stray nules. He was lucky enough to find one here in the neighborhood, one having come up with Ed. Barnes' stock.

Well, it this escapes the waste basket will come again.—New Madrid Record again.

FROM AN OLD HICKMAN BOY.

The following is an extract from a letter of Ira M. Morris, formerly a resident of this place, but now a successful young attorney of Malden, Mo., to the editor of the Courier.

"Although I am of it Mitt, I would be pleased to have you send me the Courier and I will with pleasure promptly remit same. How are all the boys and girls? I presume that my existence has about passed silently and unheralded from their memories but you may acquaint them with the fact that I am still on earth riding peacefully and tranquilly on the waves of Roosevelt prosperity and restored confidence. Don't please tell any one that remembers me as a once citizen of democratic Kentucky, that I am residing in Missouri.

"Democracy in Missouri, however is not dead by a long shot but simply sleeping and when the first gun of the next political campaign is sounded there will be such an awakening as to astound the South. Just think of it there were three hundred democratic voters in Malden township alone that did not venture to the poles to vote. They simply had no confidence in the hand of our democratic ticket and as the country seemed prosperous to them were satisfied with their circumstances. It was the Republicans and not the Democrats that were responsible for Folk's victory. They are now kicking themselves for not voting their ticket. How is every

thing in Hickman? It has been so long since I was there I presume I should be almost an entire stranger. But I am coming back some of these days and take a silent and unobserved birds eye view of the rapid strides of progress of my old home town, to which I shall always, I guess, as long as I live, feel partial."

TROUBLE IN OHIO COUNTY

Over Disagreement About Hogs, Two Men Are Shot Down In a Country Store.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—Rice Renfrow is dead and Jack Stewart lies in his home dangerously wounded as a result of being shot by Anthony Maiden in Ohio county, Malden and Renfrow had a disagreement about hogs. They met in the county store of John Afford. A man was sitting in the doorway with a shotgun in his hand. Maiden walked out, grabbed the shotgun and leveled it at Renfrow, who jerked Stewart in front of him just as Maiden pulled the trigger. The loud report effect in Stewart's arm and shoulder and he fell. In an instant Maiden had pulled the other trigger, and Renfrow fell to the floor, shot through the abdomen. He died almost instantly. He was thirty-five years of age and married.

Stewart was removed to his home. It was found necessary to amputate his arm at the shoulder.

Maiden is 65 years old. He says Renfrow was in the act of drawing a pistol and he shot in self defense.

"We Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year to Everybody."

HELM & ELLISON.

IN GREATER BONDAGE.

BY R. W. STANLEY.

CHAPTER XIX

Repents when to late.

"I had a good christian wife. She has ever been kind to me. We once had a lovely home. To us was born five precious children. I had a thriving business, and was a happy man. I did not mean to deceive the lady that I loved. I promised her joy, pleasure, wealth and happiness, but instead gave her sorrow, poverty and death. I blasted the life I promised to bless. When I married her I was a man, when I murdered her I was a brute. Who did it? What drove me to commit that foul deed? Alas, I see it now, when it is too late. Whisky, the curse of man, the deceiver of millions, the ruin of nations, the murderer of wives, the enemy of homes, the robber of children—the damning, blighting, blasting fiend of hell—strong drink led me to the lowest depth and caused me to strike the blow that deprived me of a wife, and made my children motherless."

"O, that I had listened to the warning voice of conscience! Would God that I had heeded reason's words of wisdom! I am ruined, I am lost, I am damned. I am branded as a wife murderer, as a blaster of lives, the destroyer of a happy home, and the most cruel of mortals. Every man's hand is against me, and the pure blood of my murdered wife cries for vengeance. Alas, if vengeance could only pay the debt, undo the wrong to my innocent, helpless children, their loving mother, I would be willing to die a thousand deaths, to suffer the most excruciating pains over and over, and endure the torment of hell forever and ever. But the deed is done! My wife is gone! She's dead! I was murdered by a cruel hand of a drunkard—rivers and oceans of penitential tears—can never wash away the crime, on undo the wrong! Men may blame me, women may curse me, children may scorn me, and the law may execute me, but nothing can restore to me my lost wife, my happy home and motherless children."

"If tears could wash away the deed, I would shed oceans of them. If the wall of a lost soul could call the dead to life, I would utter them long and loud. If words of contrition could atone for the wrong I have done, I would speak them. But alas! the wrong can never be righted; the scar can never be healed! I have sworn to the whirlwind. 'Whoever a man sows that shall he also reap.' I have sown the seed and must reap the harvest—and O, what a harvest it is. My God, how can I endure the burden of reaping such a harvest! Would God I had died ere I had sown the seed. It would have been better for me if I had never been born!"

"My poor wife! Her voice is hushed in death! [Never again can she sing baby Nell to sleep, or minister to those she loved! She was wronged, she was ruined, she was murdered by the one who promised to husband her. Poor children! How could a father stoop so low as to murder your mother? I in jail, and mother in her coffin, and our children homeless, motherless and worse than fatherless! Ethel dear child, will you forgive a cruel father? A thousand times I beg your pardon. O, come to my cell that I may see you once more before I die, and have your voice once more ere I pay the debt for your mother's life upon the gallows. Sit in my lap, put your arms around my neck, imprint a kiss upon my quivering lips, and call me papa once more. I love you, I adore you. Harken! I hear her voice. Listen: 'O, papa, I do plead for dear mamma and poor baby Nell. Will

you not for their sake try to be a sober man? You are murdering my poor mamma day by day, and if mamma dies, what will become of little Nell, Susie, Ray and myself? And what will the Lord only know? Ethel was a prophetess. She foretold the future. It has all come to pass. O, that I had heeded her warning voice. It was God speaking to me through my angel child, and yet I heeded not His voice. It was reason speaking to me through my precious daughter, and I hearkened not. It was wisdom talking to me in the language of a child—my own dear child—and yet I scorned her words! Ethel, dear, can you forgive me? O, tell me, my precious child that you forgive me, and I am willing to pay the debt for mamma's life upon the gallows. Hanging is to good for me. Would that I could be crucified, burned alive, or murdered day by day as was my children's mother for years and years before the final blow."

"Susie, Ray, Joe and Nell, will you forgive me for murdering your mother? O, how you will miss her! Who will soothe your pains and kiss away the aches, now mother is gone? Who will minister to the may needs of my motherless children? Who can take a mother's place in the children's hearts? Who will mend their clothes, darn their stockings, buy their garments, choose their companions, accompany them to Sunday School, read to them from God's sacred book, now mother is no more? Will they be schooled in an orphan home, tutored by strangers, separated in youth, and grow up as strangers to one another? O, that it could have been otherwise! Come, dear children and kiss me ere the law calls me to silence. Tell me that you forgive me before I die."

"O, wife, would God that I speak to you again. Could you forgive me! I have deceived you, wronged you, murdered you and deprived you of the children whom you bore, whom you nursed and nurtured, and left them homeless, motherless upon a cold and cruel world. Can you forgive me? Will you forgive me before I die? If I could live my life again, if I could begin where I did when I won your heart and call you mine, I would lead a sober life, I would listen to the voice of reason, wisdom, and shun strong drink as I would a poison serpent. Why could I not see my mistake; why could I be blinded by strong drink? Wife, say it, Ethel, dear child, say it, that I would not, till too late. Alas! How many thousands are deceived in the same way by the same deadly foe."

"O, God, my wife's Father and children's Protector, will Thou, for Jesus sake, forgive me? I am a chief among sinners. I am a criminal, a murderer, a drunkard. I have wrecked my life, ruined my home, wronged my children, and murdered my wife. Thou didst warn me through Thy word, my precious wife pleaded with me, and Ethel, my dear child, begged me to quit the wine cup, shun strong drink and stay away from the saloon, but I, poor weak man, heeded not Thy voice. I now realize the enormity of my sin. I am willing to endure any punishment to pay the debt, but O, God, I never can pay it. I stand before Thee hopeless, lost, ruined, damned. The law says that I must die, and die I shall, but no death that I can die can ever atone for my awful crime. I would be willing O, God, to die a thousand deaths, if the deed could be undone, if my sins could be erased, if my wrong could be righted. But, O, my Father, I am helpless, unworthy, powerless. Write Thou forgive! I come to Thee in the name of Thy dear Son and plead for mercy. Forgive my transgression, cover up my sin, blot out my iniquity."

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"I have for several years suffered at times that I could not sleep half the night, and had to sit up on the edge of the bed for hours of time to get breath. Three of my brothers have died of heart trouble, and I thought I was going the same way, but about two and a half years ago I got a pamphlet about Dr. Miller's New Heart Cure and thought I would try a few bottles. After using them I recovered, and have had better health since then than before for several years. I can heartily recommend this for heart trouble."—LIVY, JERRY HILL, Pastor Baptist Church, Hart, Kans.

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"And now, Lord, I commit to Thee this poor wrecked body, and my sin-scattered soul. Pardon me, I beseech Thee, O, God. Save my precious children from the disgrace of a father's trash and cruel deed, and may this crime not overshadow their pathway, or blast, as it has mine, their lives. All I ask for Jesus sake."

The prisoners in the jail listened to the bitter wail of the murderer, and wept. Hard-hearted criminals, who had not shed a tear for years, wept as though their hearts would break. The officer stood as if awestricken, while the patient father plead for his motherless children. Such a scene had never before been witnessed in the Richmond jail. (to be continued)

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